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Date of Last Inspection: 11/2/2000

	INSPECT	per 6	
Partial: XXX Inspection Date &	_ Complete: Time:		

Mine Name: Hidden Valley Mine County: Emery Permit Number:
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Consolidation Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 566, Sesser, Illinois 62884
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): None
State Official(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Clear, 30's
Existing Acreage: Permitted 950 Disturbed 7 Regraded Seeded Seeded
Status: Active XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		<u>EVALUATED</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>NOV/ENF</u>
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE		\Box		\Box
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	\Box	\Box	П	\Box
3.	TOPSOIL	П	П	\Box	П
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
	a. DIVERSIONS	[X]	\Box	[X]	\Box
	b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	П		П	П
	c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]	\Box	[X]	
	d. WATER MONITORING	П		Ц	П
	e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	$\overline{\Box}$	\Box	\Box	П
5.	EXPLOSIVES		П	П	[.]
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES		П	П	
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	\Box	\Box	. []	П
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[X]	П	[X]	\Box
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED				
	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Ш	П	П	\Box
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	\Box	\Box	П	\Box
	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	Ш	П		\Box
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	\Box	П		\Box
13.	REVEGETATION	[X]	\Box	[X]	· []
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	\Box	\Box	\Box	
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	П	\Box	\Box	\Box
16.	ROADS:				
	a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	\Box	\Box	\Box	\Box
	b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	П	\Box	П	\Box
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	П	\Box	П	\Box
	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[X]	\Box	[X]	
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June)	П	П	П	\Box
	AIR QUALITY PERMIT	$\overline{\Box}$	П	П	\Box
21	BONDING & INSURANCE	[]	ГΊ	· []	٢٦

INSPECTION REPORT

(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: C/015/007

DATE OF INSPECTION: 12/6/2000

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

GENERAL COMMENTS

- -The general area, including the mine, received several storms at the mine site.
- -No violations were issued. The environmental control measures appear to meet the coal rule performance standards.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were stable and showed no evidence of recent runoff. The diversion, above the "A" seam maintained this past summer, meets performance standards. Some fine material from the escarpment is being deposited in the diversion, but doesn't constitute a concern at this point in time.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The silt fence adjacent to the undisturbed drainage needs to have some routine maintenance. Mr. Behling performed the maintenance. A portion of the silt fence has been replaced.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The noncoal waste on the surface is not a problem. The exception is at the end of the county road. However, no significant noncoal waste, pop cans, etc. were observed during the instant inspection.

13. REVEGETATION

The perennial grass plants are dormant, likewise the annuals. The browse plants are doing the best, in spite of the early dry conditions that has changed with recent storms.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

Mr. Behling repaired the water gap since the last inspection.

Inspector's Signature:

Wm. J. Malencik

Date: December 13, 2000

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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